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Letter dated 9 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 7-9 June 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 9 June 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (7 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: two in Damascus, two in Dar'a and two in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported five violations: four in Dar'a governorate and one in Damascus governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out six humanitarian operations, including: five operations in Aleppo city, delivering 1.2 tons of food products to the local population; and the delivery of 2.5 tons of food products to the local population of Nashabiyah in Damascus governorate.

Humanitarian assistance was provided to 1,153 people.

In total, 1,317 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian military medical personnel have provided medical assistance to 281 people.

Two humanitarian operations have been carried out through the United Nations: a humanitarian convoy of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Syrian Arab Red Crescent was dispatched from Aleppo city to Afrin in Aleppo governorate; and the Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, no ceasefire regime agreements have been signed with populated areas.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process remains unchanged at 1,547.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.

Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (8 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported five incidents of gunfire in Damascus governorate.

The Turkish representative office has reported three violations: two in Dar'a governorate and one in Damascus governorate.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out four humanitarian operations: three operations were carried out in Aleppo city, delivering 3.6 tons of drinking water to the local population; and 2 tons of food parcels were delivered to Ladhiqiyah city.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 5.6 tons.

Humanitarian assistance was provided to 1,745 people.

In total, 1,321 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

Russian military medical personnel have provided medical assistance during humanitarian operations carried out over the past 24 hours.

Three humanitarian operations were carried out through the United Nations: a humanitarian convoy was dispatched from Ramtha to Tall Shihab and Tayyibah in Dar'a governorate; and the Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

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Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence on observance of the ceasefire regime (9 June 2017)

Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported nine incidents of gunfire in the following governorates: four in Damascus, three in Hama and two in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported eight violations in the following governorates: three in Dar'a, three in Homs, one in Damascus and one in Hama.

Most of the incidents of small arms being fired indiscriminately have been reported in areas controlled by fighters of the terrorist groups Nusrah Front and ISIL.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours, the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out six humanitarian operations: operations were carried out in Aleppo city, delivering 1.2 tons of food products to the local population; and in Homs governorate, delivering 1.6 tons of food packages to the local population.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo was 2.8 tons.

Humanitarian assistance was provided to 879 people.

In total, 1,327 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

During humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours, Russian military medical personnel have provided medical assistance to 255 people.

One United Nations humanitarian operation was carried out: the Russian airline Abakan Air parachuted a total of 21 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) near to the city of Dayr-al-Zawr.

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, ceasefire agreements have been signed with Sukayk, Barsah, Barnan, Khuwayn al-Kabir, Kanayis, Zifr al-Kabir, Isabalat, Haysah, Mar'aya, Khuwayn al-Sha'r, Judaydat Nawwaf, Burj, Sarjah, Tall al-Khaznah, Mashrafah, Farwan, Mu'aysirunah, Hazzan, Kursiyan, Qatrah, Halban, Samkah and Rubay'ah in Idlib governorate, and with Hawsh al-Dali in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,571.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime have continued with field commanders of armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs, Idlib and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 219.